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SDRCC Launches Request for Proposals to Support Revision of Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code

Brossard (Quebec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) has launched a Request for Proposals seeking an individual consultant or small team to support a focused revision of the Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code. The revised Code is expected to enter into force on January 1, 2027.

The Code governs dispute resolution proceedings before the SDRCC. The upcoming revision will align the Code with the final 2027 Canadian Anti-Doping Program and establish an appropriate procedural framework for matters arising under the Canadian Program to Prevent Competition Manipulation Rules.

The selected consultant or team will build on analysis undertaken by SDRCC staff, recommend a procedural structure for integrating competition manipulation reviews and appeals, and draft the required English-language amendments. The consultant will also support the review process and help address substantive questions arising during translation and bilingual concordance.

> *"This focused revision of the Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code will help ensure that it provides a clear and effective procedural framework for emerging areas of sport dispute resolution while remaining grounded in the principles of independence, cost-effectiveness and timeliness that define the SDRCC's mission," said Alexandra Lojen, Senior Manager (Tribunal) of the SDRCC.*

The SDRCC is seeking applicants with demonstrated experience in Canadian sport law and sport proceedings, together with strong knowledge of administrative law, arbitration or tribunal procedure. Experience drafting procedural rules and working with anti-doping and sport integrity processes will be considered a strong asset. Individuals and small teams may submit proposals.

This Request for Proposals is one of several research, consultation and modernization initiatives supported by additional funding from the Government of Canada. Together, these initiatives will help the SDRCC examine how its services can continue to adapt to the changing needs of the Canadian sport system and contribute to the future of sport dispute resolution and prevention in Canada.

Proposals must be received by **4:00 p.m. ET on October 22, 2026**. Questions regarding the Request for Proposals may be submitted by email until **October 16, 2026, 4:00 p.m. ET**.

View the full Request for Proposals and application instructions: https://crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/requests-for-proposals-and-calls-for-interest

Details regarding the additional federal funding are available in the SDRCC's news release.

Quick Facts

- The Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code governs dispute resolution proceedings before the SDRCC.
- The revision will align the Code with the final 2027 Canadian Anti-Doping Program and incorporate procedures for reviews and appeals arising under the Canadian Program to Prevent Competition Manipulation Rules.
- Proposals may be submitted by an individual consultant or a small team and must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on October 22, 2026.
- The SDRCC is undertaking a series of research, consultation and modernization initiatives focused on the future of sport dispute resolution and prevention in Canada.

About the SDRCC

The SDRCC is a not-for-profit corporation created by federal legislation and funded by Sport Canada. Its mission is to provide the sport community with a national alternative dispute resolution service and to strengthen the culture of fairness in Canadian sport by resolving disputes quickly and efficiently, and by providing expertise and assistance in this area.

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